

THE HERALD.

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Democratic National Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT,
GEN. WINFIELD S. HANCOCK,
OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT
WILLIAM B. ENGLISH,
OF INDIANA.

ELECTORS FOR THE STATE AT LARGE.
THOMAS L. JONES,
A. E. RICHARDS.

DISTRICT ELECTORS.
First District—James D. White.
Second District—A. T. Craycroft.
Third District—P. F. Edwards.
Fourth District—James Montgomery.
Fifth District—Ewd. J. McDermott.
Sixth District—James W. Bryan.
Seventh District—Wm. C. Owens.
Eighth District—Michael C. Saulley.
Ninth District—Joseph Gardner.
Tenth District—Francis L. Cleveland.

COL. E. POLK JOHNSON has severed his connection with the Bowling Green *Intelligencer* and returned to Louisville.

THE Democratic Executive Committee of Daviess County, have called a primary election for next Saturday to select a candidate for Congress.

THE withdrawal of Mr. H. H. Shouse, of Henderson, from the race for Congress leaves Hon. J. A. McKenzie, the present incumbent, without opposition for the nomination.

THE Owensboro water works have been repaired and are again in operation. The dry, hot weather made the dust almost intolerable while the works were not in order.

SOME would-be "Bill Shaver" got a canard into the Louisville papers to the effect that Hon. J. Proctor Knott had been shot by a man named Lewis. The report was as void of truth as the story of Sinbad, the sailor.

THE Republicans are alive and working, so are the Greenbackers; but the Democrats seem to be dead on foot. Rouse up from your lethargy and organize for the coming campaign or the county will be lost to the Democratic ticket.

UNKNOWN did the thing up brown and gave McKenzie a 2000 audience, raised a Hancock pole 114 feet high, had a torch light procession and had a grand time generally. That's the way to do the thing. Show your faith and devotion to principles by your works. When shall we raise a pole and have a rally here?

IN our issue of the 11th inst., we published two clippings; one from the Bowling Green *Intelligencer*, the other from the Breckinridge *News*, to the effect that Dr. J. W. Meador, of this county, had left the Republicans and joined the Hancock forces. We doubted the truth of it as we had heard nothing of it at home and thought strange that the news would get to Bowling Green and Cloverport before being known right here in the county. We clip the following from the Bowling Green *Intelligencer* of the 21st inst.

Hon. Dr. Meador, of Ohio county, contradicts the report that he has turned from the error of his way and joined the Hancock column. He thus throws away the best opportunity he ever had for making hay of himself. The Republican sun will soon cease to shine, and chill November's early blasts make his hills and hollows bare.

WHILE in Owensboro last week we were honored with a serenade by the Owensboro Silver Cornet Band, a compliment which we duly appreciate. This is a Simon-pure Democratic band, every member in it being a Democratic voter.

They have elegant, appropriate uniforms, first-class instruments, and make music that charms and enraptures the listener.

The following persons compose the band:
K. C. Green, drum major.
Joseph Gasser, leader.
Prof. Ludwig, E. B. cornet.
L. G. Richter, second cornet.
Wm. Everard, solo alto.
Wm. Statler, second alto.
L. H. Rinehardt, baritone.
August Alms, second tenor.
A. F. Alms, tula.
James Daugherty, snare drummer.
Jno. K. Hildebrand, base drummer.

We cheerfully commend them to the music-loving public.

NEXT Monday is the day fixed by the Democratic Executive Committee for a mass meeting in Hartford to select delegates to the District Convention to nominate a candidate for Congress. There is but one announced candidate on the track now, viz: Hon. James A. McKenzie, but he is deserving of a rousing endorsement.

Besides this we, have a Democratic County Committee to select, and this of itself is of sufficient importance to call out the masses of the Democrats. In this connection we will say, it has been suggested that the committee should be composed of one member from each magisterial district except from Hartford, and two from it, one of whom could be Chairman and one Secretary. The committee thus organized, it is suggested would reflect more correctly the wishes of the Democrats of the county. We give the suggestion for what it is worth, so that the Democrats may consider it by Monday.

We have one suggestion to make ourselves, that is that if the Democrats want to retain control of Ohio county they had better turn out en masse Monday, and after the selection of delegates, select the best committee they can, one that will do its duty, its whole duty in organizing the party in the county. We should lay aside all past differences and organize for the coming contest in November. If this is not done the county is gone from us.

Mr. SHOUSE has written a card of withdrawal from the Congressional race. He begins by saying the convention is called to meet at least one month earlier than has heretofore been customary, and one month earlier than he desired and expected. You are in error Mr. Shouse. The convention in 1876 met on the 12th of September, and in 1878 on the 12th; in fact it never has met as late as the 23d of October that we remember of. It gives the shortness of time in which to make a canvass as a reason for withdrawing. Mr. Shouse's home paper mentioned his candidacy in May or early in June, and if the whole of July and August is not a sufficient time to make a canvass before the Democrats for the nomination, how could the main canvass before the whole people—Democrats, Greenbackers and Republicans—be made in a shorter time than two months—September and October?

It is useless to try to excuse himself by saying that he was waiting for McKenzie to get home, for he got home in June, as Congress adjourned about the middle of June. Mr. McKenzie had been home about two months when Mr. Shouse withdrew and during that whole time he has not been in Ohio, Muhlenberg, Hancock, Christian, Hopkins or Webster counties that we have heard of, and his formal announcement has not appeared in a single paper in the district.

His fling at McKenzie for complaining two years ago of the canvass being inaugurated before his return from Washington, and manipulating the call this time is unequalled for and not substantiated by facts, and is an unjust, unfair aspersion upon the good name of Chairman Dempsey and other members of the committee, who have not been and cannot be manipulated in the interest of any candidate. Mr. Shouse's card is in bad taste and has done him an injury.

The Fastest Time Yet.

At the Rochester Driving Park Association, Rochester, N. Y., August 12, Mand S., a six-year-old mare and St. Julien, a ten-year-old horse, each trotted a mile in 2:11, which is the best time ever made.

The Health of Our Town.

Though there has been a great deal of sickness in the neighboring towns, and throughout our own county during the present summer, yet there has not been scarcely any sickness, and no malignant cases of any kind in Hartford for almost a year. If the country and neighboring towns furnished our physicians with no more practice than Hartford, they would all have to emigrate. This is one reason why so many people are making arrangements to send their children to our school.

A Remarkable Fact.

Notwithstanding there are two or three saloons here, there is not a solitary young man here, who has been reared in the town of Hartford, who drinks ardent spirits, to excess, if at all; and none of its resident young men are in the habit of getting drunk. Where is there another town of a thousand inhabitants that can say as much. This must certainly be very encouraging to parents who contemplate sending their sons to our big school. If those coming here indulge in dissipation, it will be owing entirely to the habits they bring with them, as they will never be led into vice by the young men of our town.

To the Democratic Voters of the Second Congressional District.

A convention will be held in Sebree City, Thursday, September 2, 1880, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate to represent the 2d district in the next Congress of the United States. The county committees of the district are requested to order primary elections or mass conventions, as they may deem best in their respective counties, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the above-mentioned convention.

J. F. DEMSEY,
Ch. Dem. Ex. Com. 2d Cong. Dist.
Democratic papers in the district please copy.

"Marmaduke."

The Breckinridge *News* has been adopted by our people, in the absence of a county paper of their own, as their county organ, and the high degree of excellence maintained by it, the evident satisfaction it is giving, and the complete failure of other county papers to compete with it, augur a brilliant future for it in this county at least. If any citizen of this county waxes a little paper, let him try the Breckinridge *News* one year, and my word for it he'll not regret it—*Litchfield correspondent in the Breckinridge News.*

We think the writer of the above is a little cheeky or else he does not know what he is talking about. We will count subscribers with him in Grayson county, and if we haven't set 'em up, the *News* is a good paper, well and ably edited and is entitled to a liberal share of the patronage of Grayson county, but when "Marmaduke" says that "all other county papers fail to compete with it, and that it has been adopted as their county organ," he is probably expressing his own views rather than those of a majority of the citizens of the county.

Hints to those Offering Homes to Students.

Do you design keeping boarders during the coming session of our school? If so, allow us to say that the responsibilities resting upon you, and the character of your guests, will be very different from those you have heretofore entertained. You are now, about to take charge of children who, leaving happy homes and loved ones, seek to find with you a cheerful home instead. They leave the joys of home for the noblest purpose that ever actuated aspiring minds. What confidence must parents repose in you when they confide in your keeping the safety of their children when they most need a father's counsel—a mother's watchfulness and a mother's love. O, how careful should

you be that their morals are kept pure and their department correct.

Supply them with quiet, cheerful rooms in which to study; lay down a system of rules that will alike prohibit late hours among the young men, and close your parlor doors against those who would visit your young ladies upon lovers' errands. This may often meet the disapprobation of some of your guests, but no matter; in exchange you will receive the blessings of their parents. Be firm but kind; consult often with Prof. Alexander as to the welfare of your children, (for so you must regard them,) and so care for them that when the session closes and you return your precious charges to their parents again, they will feel that a father's love and a mother's care has watched over them. Remember that not only your own success, but the success of our school depends much upon the home culture of those whose morals you will in a great degree be responsible for.

The foregoing are the sentiments of a sensible gentleman who has been compelled, thus far, to educate his children away from home.

The Dawning of a New Era.

One week from next Monday marks an epoch in the history of Hartford and Ohio county, which will tell for good upon the destinies of our children, and children's children, as no other event ever will or can.

We refer to our new school; which will open upon that day, with a dawning which has seldom greeted the birth of any similar institution, in any part of the State. Prompted by the deep interest we feel in an enterprise that promises so much, we want to refer to some of its prospects and advantages.

In the first place we have the finest school-building in this part of the State—situated in the center of a district possessing no other first class school—located in a town remarkably healthy, and famous for the hospitality of its people—with a corps of teachers unsurpassed in their respective professions each of whom is peculiarly adapted to his or her special department.

Under such favorable auspices, Hartford College will start off with a success already assured—and a future as bright as its most ardent friends could desire.

And now to those who contemplate sending their sons and daughters to our school, we want to say: That we are preparing to welcome your children in such a way as shall win their love and confidence from the very start.

Aside from the superior facilities this—or any other school may offer, there is an education not wholly secured within the walls of a college. It is that refinement and culture, which is only secured by associating with refined and intellectual people. Little may be said upon this point, as few towns in Kentucky will compare with Hartford in this respect. The brilliancy of its women and the courtesy of its men have ever been a subject of remarks by visitors sojourning with us.

A town may, however, possess a school with all the above advantages, and still the school may not be a profitable one to those seeking a speedy and thorough education. There must be a master mind to govern—a man so peculiarly adapted to fill the position of Principal, that ninety-nine out of every hundred educators are miserable failures. And herein lies the fortune of our school, and the fortune we offer to every student struggling for a speedy and thorough education. We have the one hundredth man—the most remarkable educator in this part of Kentucky; one who for seven years conducted a school of from one to two hundred pupils with not a single jar. A man who rules by love alone, and about whom there is a magnetism that attracts pupils of every age and every character of disposition. His name is a household word where ever known, and any encomium of ours is unnecessary; but knowing him, as we have, for years, we feel that it is due those who, living at a distance may know what kind of a man shall shape the minds and characters of their children.

The school is not denominational and is entirely free from sectional bias, but we have one of the most pleasant and entertaining Sabbath Schools in the State—its doors open to welcome the coming students—and its members are already banking largely upon them to make it still more interesting.

Such is the school and such the advantages it offers you. We ask you to send us your children, that they may secure an education that will reflect credit upon them—and our school, and we mean to help them by the kindest encouragement that we know how to give, so that when we send them back to you, you will have it to say that "The people of Hartford kept their pledge."

The above are the sentiments of the people as we catch them on the streets, in the parlors and business houses of our towns and we have felt it our duty thus to express them.

To the Democratic Voters of the 2nd Congressional District.

The date, Sept. 2, 1880, fixed by the Committee for holding a convention to nominate a Democratic candidate for Congress in this District, being at least one month earlier than has heretofore been customary, one month earlier than had requested, and hence one month earlier than I had reasonably expected, leaves but a short time in which to make a canvass for the nomination as to render it impossible for me to do justice either to my friends or myself; and for this reason I have decided to withdraw from the race.

Whatever injustice I may conceive to have been done me personally, by fixing this early date for the Convention, I shall, of course, support the nominee with pleasure; and I avail myself of this opportunity to tender to the Democracy of this District my congratulations on their possession of a candidate yet in the field, who at one time, complains of being treated unfairly by an opponent's inauguration of a canvass prior to his own return from Washington, and at another time, two years afterward, when

his return had been awaited by another opponent, manipulates the call for a Convention, so as to have it fixed on such short notice as to vastly enhance the chances of his own nomination. A versatility of talent which enables an office-holder to preserve his consistency and reputation for fair dealing under such apparently suspicious circumstances, ought to be given opportunities for its further development; and the preference and partiality shown such talent by the Hon. Chairman of your District Committee, whose untroubled proxies from other members gave him power to fix any date for the meeting of the Convention, ought to receive that charitable construction which will as much as possible, shield him from the suspicion of officially doing injustice to one candidate, in order to advance the interests of his own favorite.

Enlightened by this experience, I shall not, the next time, suffer my ideas of courtesy to make me dependent on the justice or generosity of a Chairman of a Congressional District Committee.

Respectfully,
HAYDEN H. SHOUSE,
Henderson, Ky., Aug. 13, 1880.

Republican Meeting.

At a meeting of the Republicans of Ohio county, held at Hartford, August 14, 1880, Dr. Wm. J. Berry was chosen chairman, and M. McIntyre, secretary.

On motion, the meeting proceeded to elect a chairman of the County Committee, whereupon W. C. Morton was unanimously elected, with power to appoint Precinct Committees, &c., and Gross Williams was unanimously elected secretary.

A motion was made to appoint the following committee to assist the chairman: John J. Leach, James Bailey, Dr. Wm. Berry, David L. Smith and R. P. Rowe, in selecting the district committee-men, and let the committee-men elect their own chairman.

A motion was made and seconded, to request all the delegates appointed, with all other Republicans in the county, to meet in Hartford the first Monday in September, that the county may become thoroughly organized. The following are the names of the district committee-men:

ROSENIE.

John B. Rogers, L. T. Cox, M. S. Ragland, Brooks Leach, L. L. Taylor, John McCord, John Byers, James Bailey.

CROWMELL.

J. J. Leach, Melvin Taylor, H. P. Wise, John O. Butler, T. W. Leach, J. H. Leach, J. M. Rogers, C. M. Sander.

FOURVILLE.

I. Westerfield, Sam Keown, J. W. Meador, Abram Phillips, David Henden, Cicero Whittinghill, W. M. Royal, Eliza Hendricks.

BARTLETTS.

Marion Yates, Wm. D. Gray, Burr Kirk, Abram Lake, Wash Gossett, Wm. Hudson, Elijah Kirk, Anderson Daniel.

STEWARTSVILLE.

Luther Rogers, Henry Walt, Thomas Shultz, John H. Baize, Wade Martin, John Smith, Valentine Emery, Holland Morris.

ELLIS.

John Evans, Sam Engra, Thomas O. Wedding, Willis Burditt, John Bowman, Joseph Hawkins, Sam Tanner, Thomas Hendricks.

BURFORD.

Stephen Woodard, Sam Trogden, Seth Bales, Mat Rogers, John May, Ficklen, Wm. J. Bennett, Henry Shaver.

HARTFORD.

Jas. A. Parks, John Chamberlain, Jas. Bennett, Charles Campbell, Wm. Brown, John M. Bishop, A. P. Hudson, E. C. Hubbard.

BEAVER DAM.

Nicholas Harris, Wm. Duncan, Wm. Hamilton, Jr. Wm. Blankenship, David Pool, W. J. Berry, C. W. Stevens, Asa W. Hodge.

COOL SPRING.

Abraham Stanley, Scott Taylor, George Kennedy, George Gordon, with four other good Republicans.

ROCKPORT.

John Woodburn, Robert Duncan, Byron Tichenor, David Stadden, Fred James, William Tinsley, L. T. Reid, John Miles.

CENTERTOWN.

W. F. Condit, W. P. Rander, Wm. Hunter, Henry Tinsley, Thomas Bishop, W. L. Rowe, W. K. James, Jas. Kincaid.

SULPHUR SPRINGS.

Thomas Wedding, Robert Duff, Hyram Shroader, Virgil Renfro, Marion Axton, Pardon Tator, Wm. Parks, Bird Wallace.

R. P. Rowe was elected chairman of the Campaign Committee, with the following names as the Working Committee:
George Wedding, Porter Hudson, E. C. Hubbard, Wm. Maury, Capt. Pool, J. J. Leach, Len Cox, Tom Bishop, Squire Woodward, Virgil Renfro, Silas Phillips, Sam Keown, Sam Duncan, Oliver W. Hamilton, Wm. Gardner, Capt. Stanley and Wade Martin.
On motion, the meeting adjourned.
W. C. MORTON, Chairman.
GROSS WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Rosennie Race.

August 23, 1880.

Rosennie will soon be the principal place of trade in Ohio county. Mr. D. T. Raley is building a dwelling house; M. S. Ragland is building a side room to his store house; Edward Otto has about completed a new dwelling and will move down in town soon; R. B. Rogers is erecting a neat cottage; J. B. Rogers has built a neat portico to his house.

Rev. Mr. Walton preached to a large congregation last night at the Methodist church.
There will be Sunday school at the school house next Sunday. We were told that some of the ball that are being played every Sunday, changed to a Sunday school. We want to see who will come out Sunday and help us to organize a Sunday school.

May the HERALD live long is the wish of
ROSA.

Grayson Township.

LITCHFIELD, Aug. 23.

The U. S. marshals made a raid on the moonshiners in Edmonson county last Friday and captured four. They were brought to this place, kept in jail Friday night and taken to Greenville Saturday morning. The marshals expected an attempt would be made to release the prisoners, so a guard was placed at the jail; there was a concert at the court house, in which a piece of a ragical character was being played, requiring the firing of several pistols.

The marshals at the hotel heard the firing, and supposing the jail was attacked by the moonshiners, rushed out with weapons and one of them on *discharge*, ready for the fray, but calmed down on learning where and what the shooting was for. One or more stills, I think, were destroyed.

PRO BONO PUBLICO.

Rockport Items.

Editor Herald:
Mrs. Mary Robertson, wife of Talbert Robinson, died last Sunday of typhoid malarial fever. Mrs. Robinson was a sister of Mr. B. C. Warden, and was a lady loved and admired by all who knew her.

A little child of Mr. Sam Rowe died last Saturday of cholera infantum. Born to the wife of L. S. Brown, on the 21st, a son. Mrs. Brown has been ill for several weeks, and but little hope is entertained of her recovery.

It is reported that there were upwards of several people here at the Association last week.

Hardman is here with his mammoth Art Gallery. He is doing a good business.

Ab. Chapman, living three miles from town, is having a serious time with sickness in his family. One of his sons had been confined with typhoid malarial fever forty days. When he began to get better, another was taken down. Mr. Chapman says he has lost his entire crop of tobacco by being compelled to stay by the bedside of his sick children.

There are some young men in Rockport who think it funny to stone the houses of inoffensive widows, and still persist in stoning old Mrs. Wilson's house. They should have an introduction to Joe Noc.

Fordsville Items.

Editor Herald:
Lend us your fan. We need it. It is hot. Everybody knows it. Everybody sees it. Everybody feels it. Our lotteries are so bad, and so is it that. Isn't a ladder this weather? Congratulate in the shade on the opposite side of the buildings from the sun and talk politics, crops, &c., and while away the sultry hours as best they can.

Messrs. Storms & Ralph report their silver mine as booming. They are confident of a fortune, as they claim that they are already struck by *argent*, and expect to commence operations on a large scale in a few weeks. A gentleman from Louisville was out last week prospecting the mine, and Mr. Storms says he was satisfied with appearances and offered to buy him out. We wish them success, but fear they can never succeed.

Crops are needing rain. Tobacco is reported as being very poor.

Corn will be short if we do not get rain in a few days.

Some of our young men are feeling blue. One of them gave a little boy \$10 to carry a note to his (the little boy's) aunt, and the little fellow went into one of the stores and tendered his money (it was a counterfeit) in payment for some of the many nice things that tempt the eyes and appetite of the usual small boy, when the hard-hearted clerk refused to accept the counterfeit check. "Aunt it goes," said the little fellow, and two big tears rolled out of his eyes and coursed down his rosy cheeks, and his bosom heaved with the sighs of sadness brought on by disappointment—such as only a small boy can feel in situations such as this. Suffering acutely from chagrin, disappointed appetite and blasted hopes, the little fellow was heard to mutter, as he slowly walked out: "Bet my ears I never take any 'nother letter for no body for a ten dollar bill or anything else." The arch-bishop who gave the boy the "patent pill ten dollar bill" is happy save when some of the boys mention the ten dollar bill. Then he whiffs. Give him a dime in real hard coin, or something else, next time, and do not fool the child on pill bills.

Mr. Jno. W. Payne is said to have the best crop of tobacco growing in the Fordsville district. He is now alone doing topping his entire crop of eight acres, or thereabouts, and it is said to be as nearly even as possible.
Mr. T. Kaufman, representing the wholesale clothing house of A. Levi & Co., of Louisville, was in town yesterday in the interest of his house.
Miss Ola Sanders started for her home in one Hoosier State on last Tuesday morning after a stay of two weeks, being which time she won the esteem of all who formed her acquaintance. More than one heart will be sore at her absence. The best wishes of her many friends here follow her to her home.
Party spirit runs high at this time. The Greenbackers confidently expect Judge Cook, the Goliath of their party, to utterly demolish the strongholds of Democracy and Republicanism in his speech at this place in next month. Send us some of your little Davids from Hartford to meet the great Goliath. I'll quit.

Editor Herald:
Tooley Captured and Clark Heard From.

The officers were out on several days hunting the escaped jail birds, and on Monday captured Tooley, one of the alleged murderers of Eliza Whitney, in the cage near Rector's bridge, in Logan county, about two miles from his father's place. He was brought to town and again placed in jail. No definite information has been received of the whereabouts of the others. The officers have the names of the parties who brought the horses to town on which the prisoners escaped.

LATER—Jailer Miller has received a letter from Ned Clark, dated at Franklin, Ky., in which he says he is due to be on hand in Louisville (his case was removed to the U. S. Court) to attend his trial.—*Echo.*

Hoover Hill Hash.
HOOVER HILL, AUGUST 18.

Editor Herald:
One day last week your correspondent enjoyed the pleasure of a ride through a portion of this and Daviess county via Pleasant Ridge, passing across, doubtless, the most fertile and extensive corn and tobacco growing region in each of these counties, which we may specify designate, a portion of the familiarly known as the Crane Pond settlement. So far as convenience would admit, our attention was chiefly directed in making an investigation of the growing crops, as to the extent, present condition, &c. As farmers through this section do not devote all their time to the cultivation of tobacco, but raise a variety of crops, you may see their pastures well stocked with fine hogs and cattle, which alone, to an intelligent mind, sufficiently indicate the important fact that a wise and judicious course in the way of a successful mode of farming is manifested upon the part of the citizens. We find that there is not by half an average crop of tobacco being cultivated in any locality we have visited and moreover it is of a quality the most inferior we have seen for many preceding years. Corn of which the average is exceedingly large, looks surprisingly flattering in some parts; generally speaking, however, the crop, like that of tobacco, has been cut short by the drought. In passing through this prosperous section of country we did not fail to observe the agreeable fact that the sentiment of the people is strongly in favor of our great leaders, Hancock and English. We were reliably informed that a number of prominent and influential Republicans of that district had announced their intentions to

vote with the Democracy in November. Hurrah for Hancock and English. Come along, dear Republicans and join our band. Let us stand by the principles that's glorious and grand. Just think of your ticket, what a terrible shock To swallow these African Electors and the "Moldier stock."

Hon. Jas. A. McKenzie is the man for Congressional honors. He has been tried and the sympathy manifested by him in the interest of the laboring class of people insures beyond the slightest doubt, his re-election.

That the people of this community are happy with the consolation that there is an elegant Sulphur Spring situated in their midst is a fact unquestionable. On a farm belonging to Mr. Leonard Hoover, located about one mile from the State road and also bordering on the Ambrose ferry road. It has long been known that a spring of inexhaustible white Sulphur water has existed. Indeed the small area of land that surrounds this spring, not including above a half-acre, is peculiarly blessed with its variety of waters containing a fine freestone spring and a salt well, which many years ago was sunk to the depth of eighty feet, and furnishes many a strange and amusing anecdote for the speculation of this posterior age as to the rude manner in which our forefathers manufactured their salt. Rubbish has been heaped upon the "great bog" of late years until now it has become only a fitting resort for the bull frog and moccasin. The owner of the land and Mr. Wm. Trogland, a tenant, recently decided to dig a spring to a depth of five feet and placed in it a neat pump, and the water found to be of such a quality as to attract and readily command itself to the many having resorted there during the past few weeks. Among the prominent and regular visitors to the spring we may mention the following gentlemen and their families, viz: Rev. S. S. Coleman, C. L. S. Graves, Josh Lewis, J. D. Holbrooks, David Rogers also Miss Minnie Eden, Benny Fields and so many others that space will not admit of our mentioning. The water is pronounced by competent judges equal in every respect to that of the White Sulphur Springs of this county, while the facilities as to location and convenience of parties attending from a distance might be easily rendered decidedly superior. We would recommend any enterprising company seeking a reliable investment to take hold of these springs. Come and see for yourself.

There was another wedding down here last week. The happy ones were Miss Mary Hoover, daughter of James C. Hoover, and Mr. Duncan Richardson. May happiness and prosperity attend them.

By special invitation we enjoyed the privilege of attending a cricket party at Pleasant Ridge on last evening which was a pleasant affair. A nice lot of melons were served before the hour of disportment, and the feature very gratifying to the taste of its wishful looking young men, while the ladies merely participated in this as a fashionable courtesy, it is said.

Mr. Wm. Trogland has recently completed his new shop, and is demonstrating his energy and efficiency now by displaying some neat jobs of his work. "Hah for Uncle Billy."

A party of young gentlemen from Pleasant Ridge are making preparations to visit the Mammoth Cave very soon. We wish our friends a pleasant trip and hope they may be greatly benefited by their sojourn to Kentucky's famous natural wonder.

Our esteemed young friend Buck Hudson, of near Hartford, will attend school at Beaver Dam this fall and winter.

There will be a basket meeting at Mr. Carmel the first Sunday of September. Preaching in the morning and a bible recitation in the evening by a number of persons competing for a family bible. Come down Mr. Editor and enjoy the interest with which this occasion promises to be characterized.

Excuse brevity, you know, while the tobacco "wums" are so bad.

PERLIS GAUDIMUS.

Commissioner's Sale.

